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  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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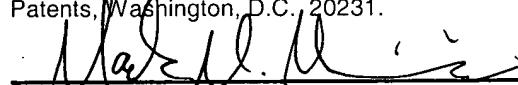
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 9, 2001
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Check for \$1,302 for the filing fee (\$1172) and missing parts surcharge (\$130)

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